used, they should have slatted sides,

further to facilitate a circulation of

Sweet potatoes may be satisfactorily stored in bins, but where eco-nomically practicable it is advisable to store in crates or hampers, since

such a practice reduces pressure on

and confines such rotting as may

start to a relatively restricted space.

stored in the bampers in which they

are to be marketed, being removed

other receptacles these should, if they

disinfected by spraying with solutions

of formalin or copper sulphate. The

former should be used in the propor-

tion of 1 pint to 30 gallons of wa-

used at the rate of 1 pound to 25 gallons of water, With either solu-

tion a second spraying should be giv-

When first placed in the storage house sweet potatoes should be cured by being kept, by the use of a fire.

in a temperature of from 80 to 90 de-

grees F. This curing temperature

days to two weeks, and should then be gradually reduced to about 55 de-

as possible. After this the ventilators

should be left open during the day in clear, warm weather, and kept

closed during the nights and in damp

or rainy weather. When the temper

ature in the house goes below 50 de

rrees F, the house should be opened

if the outside temperature is higher. or a fire should be started to raise

the temperature to the desired point since once the potatocs have become thoroughly chilled, their quality is

impaired and they are more suscep-

tible to decay. In order to maintain

the proper temperatures, farmers

Further information on this sub-

leet may be obtained from farmers

The campaign for better agricul-

ture is bearing fruit. Proof of this

is had in the great demand on the

art of farmers for extension work-

ers and lecturers, Every day until

the first of January has been engag-

ed for the etxension workers of the

University of Florida, According to

C.- K. McQuarrie, state agent, there

has never been such demands for

lecturers. Fairs and farmers' meet-

ings will occupy a great deal of the

time of the staff this fall. Some have been called as judges, some for

lectures, and some to preside at club

Mr. McQuarrel says that there is

a greater interest among farmers

than ever before. In some countles

where a meeting attracted only a

dozen or two a few years ago, a

crowd of two hundred or more is not

Further evidence of the growing

demand for agricultural information is shown by the large amount of ag-

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papers. The papers can be accepted as accurate barometers of public sentiment and demand. There is

hardly an issue of any paper in the

state that does not contain some in-

formation of interest to local farmers. Most editors are quick to realize community needs, and they all

appreciate the value of agricultural

advancement to the community.

TO HAVE BUSY FALL.

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EXTENSION WORKERS

bulletin No. 548,

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Seemingly Hardy Roots Need as Careful Handling as Apples and Oranges. Methods Suggested.

Washington, Oct. 16 .- Sweet potatoes must be harvested and stored with the utmost care, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture, if their production is to prove profitable. Any bruising of the roots, either in the field or in storage, will greatly increase the percentage of loss. In storage the temperature at which the potatoes are kept is also an important factor in determining their keeping qualities.

Throughout most of the sweet potato producing section the harvest will take place within the next six weeks or two months. Growers should be sure before digging that the roots are mature, and they should select a time when the ground is dry and the day bright. If frost nips the plants, the roots should be dug within the next few days and, if this is impossible, the dead plants should be cut off at the ground with a noe so that in rotting they will not carry the decay to the roots.

Care shuld be taken in plowing out the potatoes to avoid all bruising by contact between the implements us ed and the roots. The soil should then be scratched away from the potatees, and they should be left exposed for several hours to dry. Picking should be in padded boxes, baskets or crates. The roots should be carefully placed, not thrown. Into the picking receptacles. Although sweet potatoes do not have the appearance being easily injured they require, in fact, as careful handling as oranges and apples.

great an extent as possible. makes desirable a rough sorting to the field by placing the largest potain one picking container, smallest in another, and the bruised roots in a third. In no case should sacks he used either as temporary containers or for marketing pur-poses. Diseased potatoes should be placed in none of the assortments. Such roots should not be left permanently in the field, however, to contaminate the soil, but should be gath-

Proper storage facilities are valuable to the grower in that they do away with the necessity of selling the crop on digging, greatly lessen the beavy losses sustained when the primitive toes is employed, and permit holding for good prices in winter or soring. A special storage house, such many southern farmers have built s advocated by the department specialists. Such a structure with a caprotect of 1.000 to 2.500 bushels can be built at a cost of from \$100 to \$500. ber and other material. The storage house should have double walls to insulate against heat and cold, and false floor to facilitate ventilation A stove should be installed for surplying artificial heat. If bins are

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LEGAL ADVERTISING. .

Notice to Contractors.

Separate sealed proposals will be received at the office of Timberlake & Robbins, Arcadia. Fla., until noon Friday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1916, for the construction of a new brick Methodist church at Arcadia, Fla.

The bidder must submit with his proposal a certified check in the sum of \$500.00 drawn to the order of D G. Sarnett. Treasurer of the Build ing Committee, and the proceeds of such check shall become the property of the Building Committee if. for any reason whatever, the bidder, af ter the opening of bids, withdraws from the competition or refuses to execute the contract and the bond re quired in the event of said contract being awarded to him; and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the approval of the contract and bond executed by the successful bidder,

The contractor shall provide a bond in a surety company in the sum of 50 per cent, of his contract, said bond to be approved by the committee, and to remain in force for and until six months after the completion and acceptance of the building by the architect and owner.

Contractors wishing to bid may obtain drawings and specifications from D. G. Barnett, King Building, Ar cadia, Fla., by accompanying his application with a deposit of \$25.00 which deposit will be refunded in full on return of said drawings and specifications within five days after the bids are received.

Failure on the part of the contractor to either give a bona fide bld

on the work, or return the drawings and specifications within five days after bids are received, without cost to the committee, will forfeit the amount deposited.

Drawings may be seen at the office of D. G. Barnett, Secretary and Treasurer of the Methodist Church Building Committee.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, The Legislature of 1915 under the Constitution of 1885, of th State of Florida, did pass three John Resolutions proposing amendments the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the same were agreed to be a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house; that the votes on said Joint Resolutions werentered upon their respective Journals with the yeas and nays thereon, and they did determine and direct that the said Joint Resolutions be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election in November 1916.

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Now, Therefore, I. H. Clay Craw
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of Florida, do hereby give notice tha

GENERAL ELECTION
will be held in each county in Florid
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said Tuesday heins the
SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
for the ratification or rejection of
the said Joint Resolutions proposing
amendments to the Constitution of the
State of Florida, viz:

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 2 of the State Constitution Remarks to Taxation and Finance Be It resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florada:
That the following amendment of Section 8 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State, relating to Taxation and Finance, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next general election hereafter; that is to say, that Section 9 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State be amended to read as follows:

said proposed amendments, and to the Constitution of the State be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. There shall be exempted to maxation property to the value of five highered dollars to every widow that has a family dependent on her for support, and to every person who is a bona fide resident of the State and has lost a limb or been disabled in war or by misfortune."

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in and for Desoto County. In Chancery.

It is article provided, which apportionment shall be based upon the last census enumeration taken by the State of Florida, or by the United States, which ever is the last taken next before the Lexislature so apportioning the representation shall convene."

Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"When any new county is created by the Lexislature it shall be entitled for the House of Representatives, built taken after the creation of the sald new county, or until the next enumeration provided for in Section 5, of this Article, that shall be taken after the creation of the sald new county or until the next enumeration of the sald new county or until the next enumeration of the sald new county or until the next enumeration of the sald new county or the major fraction thereof the same as other counties."

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment t Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment t Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida as amended by Joint Resolution No. 2, Acts of 1893, Relating to Suffrage and Eligibility Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment t Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida he and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida he and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida he and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida he and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida he and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida he and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the Sta

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the age of twenty-one years and up waids who is a citizen of the United States at the time he applies to register snail be deemed a qualified elector at all ejections under the Constitution of the State of Florida, provided, that he possesses the following additional qualifications:

He shall have resided and had hi permanent home and place of abode in the State of Florida for one year, and in the county wherein he applies to register for six months, previous thereto.

He must be able to read, write and interpret any Section of the Constitution of the State of Florida at the time he applies to register and vote. He must own in his own right property to the value of hot less than it hundred dollars, which fact shall be determined only by the assessment books of the county at the time he applies to register and vote. He must not have been convicted previous to the time he applies to register and vote. He must not have been convicted previous to the time he applies to register or vote, of larceny, robbery forgery, perjury or bribery in any of the courts of any state or of the United States, or if so cenvieted, hust have been restored to the right of citizenship.

Provided, however, That no person or lineal descendant of any such person who was on January first, 1867, or prior thereto, entitled to vote under the Constitutions and laws of any of the States or Territories, or entitled to vote under the Constitutions and laws of any of the States or Territories, or entitled to vote under any naturalized citizen or his descendants, shall be denied the right to register and vote because he shall not be able to read, write and interpret any Section of the Constitution of the State of Florida, as above provided, or because he shall not own property of the value above specified naturalized citizens of the United States, however, at the time they apply, and before they shall be admitted to register, shall present to the registerial officer certificate of his naturalization, of the yalue above specified naturalized citizens

thereof.
Sec. 2. Upon the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution, the Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to carry the purpose of this amendment into effect.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that M. A. Rhyne, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 793, dated September 7th, 1914, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in DeSoto County, Fforlida, to-wit: Lot 15, Block 10, Town of Ona, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1916.

(Seal)

A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County.

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A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.
10-5 to 11-2

In the Circuit Court of the Tenth Ju-dicial Circuit of Florida, in and for DeSoto County, Florida. In

dicial Circuit of Florida, in and for DeSoto County, Florida. In Chancery.

South Florida Farms Company, a Corporation, Organized and Existing Under the Laws of the State of Florida, Complainant, vs. Atlantic and Gulf Coast Canal and Okeechobee Land Company, a Corporation, Defendant.

The requisite affidavit having been duly filed in this cause, from which it appears that the said defendant Atlantic and Gulf Coast Canal adm Okeechobee Land Company, a corporation, is a resident of a state other than the State of Florida; that the place of residence of the said defendant corporation, its office, office agents and employees, are unknown; that the identity, place of residence or whereabouts of the officers, agents and employees of said defendant corporation are unknown, and that there is no person in the State of Florida Earlie of Subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant corporation; and the said complainant, South Florida Farms Company, a corporation, having heretofore filed in this court on the Chancery side thereof, its Bill of Complaint, to correct a mistake in the public records of DeSoto County, Florida, of State deed No. 12966 from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement und to Atlantic and Gulf Coast Canal and Okeechobee Land Company, dated December 27th, 1884, and recorded January 16th, 1885, in Book 1, page 749 of Deeds, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Desoto County, Florida, conveying the following described real estate, to wit:

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All of sections 2 and 4; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of section eight; all of sections 10. 12 and 14; the east half of section 20; all of sections 22, 24 and 26; the northwest quarter and the east half of section 28, and all of sections 34 and 36, in township 32 south of range 32 east, containing 7,284 acres and 57-100 of an acre, by reason of which said mistake in recording, said "township 32 south" was erroneously recorded as "township 42 south," and for general relief; and the writ of subpoena having duly issued out of this court, in said cause directed to said defendant, it is therefore ordered that said defendant, Atlantic and Gulf Coast Canal and Okeechobee Land Company, a corporation, appear to said bill of complaint, on Monday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1916, to do and perform whatsoever shall, by law, be required of it. And it is further ordered that this order be published once each week for eight successive weeks, with as little 3-lay as possible, in the DeSoto County News, a secular newspaper regular-nublished in said DeSoto County All of sections 2 and 4; the north

Florida. (Seal)

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Gramling & Clarkson, Solicitors for
Complainant. 10-5 to 11-30.

In the Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Desoto County, Florida. In Chancery.
Chattie B. Hand vs. Lawrence W. Hand.

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It apeparing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Lawrence W. Hand, the defendant named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and resides at Colquitt, Miller County, and State of Georgia, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear in the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of November, 1916, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the DeSoto County News, a newspaper published in said county and state.

October 4th, 1916.

per published in said county state. October 4th, 1916. (Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, 10-5 to 11-2. Clerk of Circuit Cou

Sheriff's Sale Notice.

Sheriff's Sale Notice.

Z. Russ, Plaintiff, vs. James Daniels, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the County Court, in and for DeSoto County, Florida, in favor of the plaintiff, and against the defendant herein, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: 2 bed-steads, 2 matresses, 4 pillows, 1 center table, 1 dresser, 1 washstand, 5 chairs, 2 lamps and 1 pitcher, and will offer the same for sale at public outcry at the west door of the court house at Arcadia, Florida, on Monday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1916, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash. The same being levied upon the property of the said defendant to satisfy said execution and costs.

Sheriff, DeSoto County, Florida, Leitner & Heitner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice is hereby given that the following petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction at their meeting to be held the 7th day of November, 1916;
To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, Florida.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, being one-fourth of the qualified electors and residents of the sub-division of the terribry hereinafter described, and who pay a tax on real or personal property, respectfully petition your honorable body to call an election, as provided by law, to determine whether the hereinafter described territory shall become a special tax school district of said county; who shall be trustees of said district, tax to be levied and collected annually, and for the succeeding two years.

Said territory described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of section 15, same township and range; thence cast along section line dividing sections 15 and 22 to the shores of Lake Okechobee; thence meandering in a northeasterly direction along said township line dividing townships 39 and 40; thence west along said township line dividing townships 39 and 40; thence west along said township line to the northwest corner of section 3, township 16, range 27, to the place of beginning; said territory to be known and designated as Adrian Special Tax School District No. 40.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. P. Wentworth, O. T. Starling, and nine others.

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